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Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the present application, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a request for a proposed drawing modification as indicated in red ink to label FIG. 1 as prior art.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 to

Please add new Claims 20 to 59.

20. A signal processor for executing variable-sized instructions, each instruction comprising up to N codes, the signal processor comprising:

